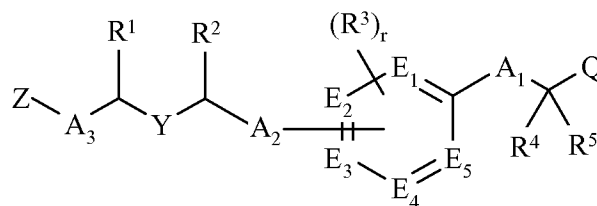


**Amendments to the Claims**

1. (Currently Amended). A compound having a formula I,



I

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

A<sub>1</sub> is: ~~a bond, CH<sub>2</sub>, O or S, and wherein A<sub>1</sub> and R<sup>4</sup> or A<sub>1</sub> and R<sup>5</sup> together being a 3- to 6-membered carbocyclyl when A<sub>1</sub> is a carbon;~~

A<sub>2</sub> and A<sub>3</sub> are independently: CH<sub>2</sub>, O or S;

E<sub>1</sub>, E<sub>2</sub>, E<sub>3</sub>, E<sub>4</sub> and E<sub>5</sub> are each CH or substituted carbon bearing A<sub>2</sub> and R<sup>3</sup>; or at least one of E<sub>1</sub>,

E<sub>2</sub>, E<sub>3</sub>, E<sub>4</sub> and E<sub>5</sub> is nitrogen and each of others being CH or substituted carbon bearing A<sub>2</sub> and R<sup>3</sup>;

Q is: ~~-C(O)OR<sup>6</sup>, or R<sup>6A</sup>;~~

Y is: ~~a bond, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl;~~

Z is: a) phenyl-T-pyridinyl or naphthyl-T-pyridinyl each optionally substituted with one or more R<sup>7</sup>; wherein T is a single bond, C or O; aryl;

b) ~~a 5- to 10-membered heteroaryl wherein the heteroaryl containing at least one heteroatom selected from N, O or S;~~

c) ~~bi-aryl, wherein biaryl being defined as aryl substituted with another aryl or aryl substituted with heteroaryl, or~~

d) ~~bi-heteroaryl, wherein bi-heteroaryl being defined as heteroaryl substituted with another heteroaryl, or heteroaryl substituted with aryl, and wherein aryl, heteroaryl, bi-aryl and bi-heteroaryl being optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from R<sup>7</sup>;~~

n is: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6

p is: 1 or 2;

~~r is: 1, 2, 3, or 4;~~

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently:

hydrogen,

~~haloalkyl,~~

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl,

~~(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl, or~~

~~R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> form a 4- to 8-membered nonaromatic carbocyclic ring; and~~

~~wherein at least one of R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> is alkyl or cycloalkyl, and;~~

R<sup>3</sup> is: hydrogen,

nitro,

cyano,

hydroxyl,

halo,

haloalkyl,

haloalkyloxy,

aryloxy,

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl,

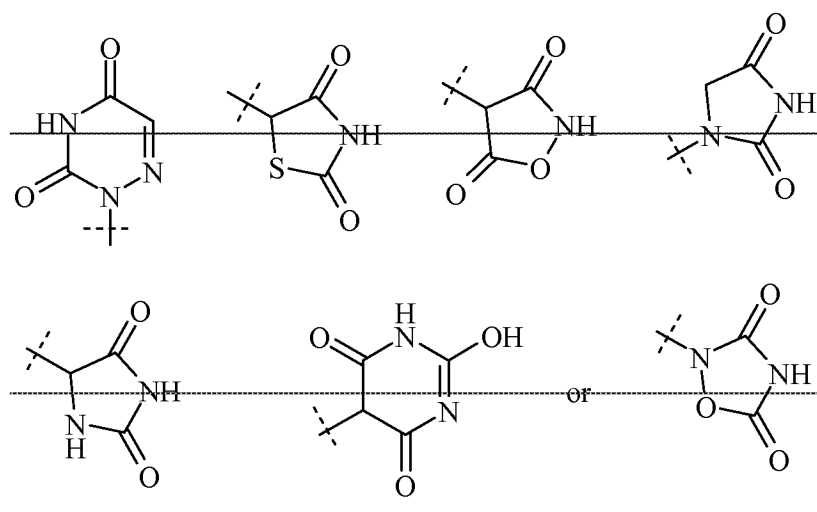
C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, or

C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl;

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are each independently: hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>6</sup> is: hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl or aminoalkyl;

~~R<sup>6A</sup> is: carboxamide, sulfonamide, acylsulfonamide, tetrazole,~~



$R^7$  is: hydrogen,  
 oxo,  
 nitro,  
 cyano,  
 hydroxyl,  
 halo,  
 haloalkyl,  
 haloalkyloxy,  
 aryloxy,  
 arylalkyl,  
 aminoalkyl,  
 $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  
 $C_1-C_6$  alkoxy,  
 $(CH_2)_n C_3-C_8$  cycloalkyl,  
 $C(O)R^9$ ,  
 $C(O)OR^9$ ,  
 $C(=NOR^8)R^9$ ,  
 $CR^8(OH)R^9$ ,  
 $C[=C(R^8)_2]R^9$ ,  
 $OR^9$ ,  
 $SR^9$  or  
 $S(O)_p R^9$ ;

R<sup>8</sup> is: hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl; and

R<sup>9</sup> is: hydrogen,

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl,

C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl,

aryl,

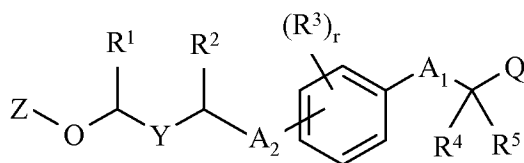
heteroaryl or

heterocyclyl,

wherein alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl being optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of:

hydrogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkyloxy, aryloxy, oxo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy and C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl.

2. (Currently Amended). The compound of Claim 1, wherein the compound is represented by a compound of formula II,



II

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

A<sub>1</sub> is: ~~a bond, CH<sub>2</sub>, O or S, and wherein A<sub>1</sub> and R<sup>4</sup> or A<sub>1</sub> and R<sup>5</sup> together being a 3- to 6-membered carbocyclyl when A<sub>1</sub> is a carbon;~~

A<sub>2</sub> is: O or S or CH<sub>2</sub>;

Q is: -C(O)OR<sup>6</sup>, ~~or R<sup>6A</sup>;~~

Y is: ~~a bond or;~~ C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl ~~or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl;~~

Z is: ~~phenyl-T-pyridinyl or naphthyl-T-pyridinyl each optionally substituted with one or more R<sup>7</sup>; wherein T is a single bond, C or O;~~ a) ~~aryl;~~

b) ~~a 5- to 10-membered heteroaryl wherein the heteroaryl containing at least one heteroatom selected from N, O or S;~~

- e) ~~bi-aryl, wherein biaryl being defined as aryl substituted with another aryl or aryl substituted with heteroaryl, or~~
- d) ~~bi-heteroaryl, wherein bi-heteroaryl being defined as heteroaryl substituted with another heteroaryl, or heteroaryl substituted with aryl, and~~  
~~wherein aryl, heteroaryl, bi-aryl and bi-heteroaryl being optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from R<sup>7</sup>;~~

n is: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6

p is: 1 or 2;

~~r is: 1, 2, 3, or 4;~~

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently:

hydrogen,

~~haloalkyl;~~

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

~~(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl, or~~

~~R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> form a 4- to 8-membered nonaromatic carbocyclic ring; and~~

~~wherein at least one of R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> is alkyl or cycloalkyl, and;~~

R<sup>3</sup> is: hydrogen,

nitro,

cyano,

hydroxyl,

halo,

haloalkyl,

haloalkoxy,

aryloxy,

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl,

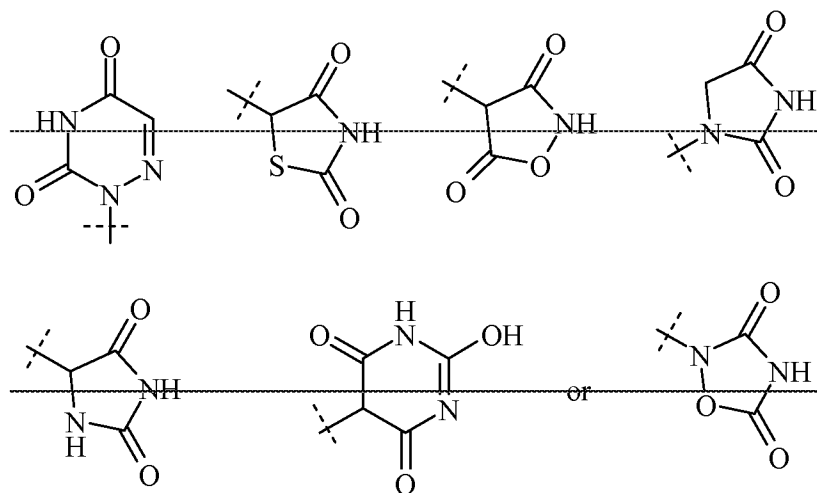
C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, or

C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl;

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are each independently: hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>6</sup> is: hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl or aminoalkyl;

~~R<sup>6A</sup> is: carboxamide, sulfonamide, acylsulfonamide, tetrazole,~~



R<sup>7</sup> is: hydrogen,  
 oxo,  
 nitro,  
 cyano,  
 hydroxyl,  
 halo,  
 haloalkyl,  
 haloalkyloxy,  
 aryloxy,  
 arylalkyl,  
 aminoalkyl,  
 C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl,  
 C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy,  
 (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl,  
 C(O)R<sup>9</sup>,  
 C(O)OR<sup>9</sup>,  
 C(=NOR<sup>8</sup>)R<sup>9</sup>,  
 CR<sup>8</sup>(OH)R<sup>9</sup>,  
 C[=C(R<sup>8</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]R<sup>9</sup>,  
 OR<sup>9</sup>,  
 SR<sup>9</sup> or  
 S(O)<sub>p</sub>R<sup>9</sup>;

$R^8$  is: hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl; and

$R^9$  is: hydrogen,

$C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,

$C_3$ - $C_8$  cycloalkyl,

aryl,

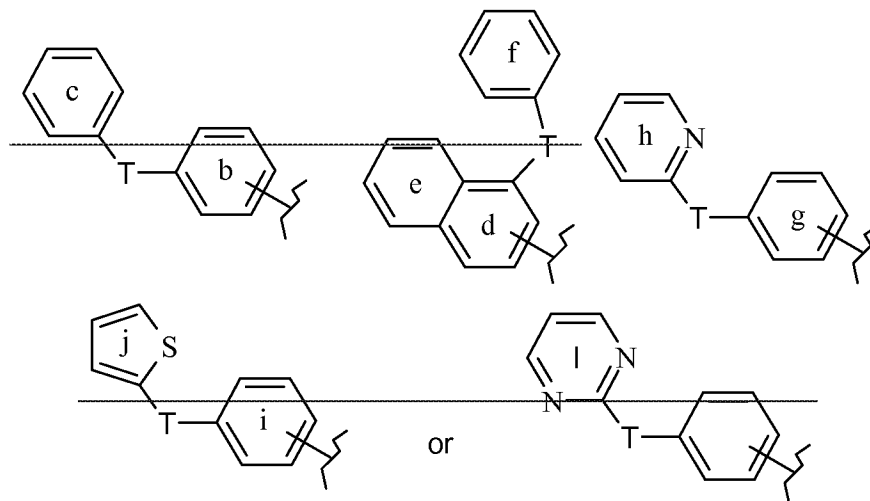
heteroaryl or

heterocyclyl,

wherein alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl being optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of:

hydrogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkyloxy, aryloxy, oxo,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy and  $C_3$ - $C_8$  cycloalkyl.

3. (Currently Amended). The compound of Claim 2, wherein Z is an optionally substituted ~~phenyl or naphthyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, indolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyridyl, pyrrolyl, thiazolyl, thiophenyl, benzofuranyl, benzothiophenyl, benzoisoxazolyl, quinoliny, isoquinoliny~~ or a structural formula selected from following:



wherein T is:

a bond,  ~~$(CH_2)_qO$ ,  $O(CH_2)_q$ ,  $C(O)(CH_2)_q$ ,  $(CH_2)_qC(O)$ ,  $(CH_2)_qS$ ,  $S(CH_2)_q$ ,  $S[O]_q$ ,  $(C_1-C_3 \text{ alkyl})$ ,  $(CH_2)_qC(=CH_2)$ ,  $C(=CH_2)(CH_2)_q$ ,  $(CH_2)_qC(=NOH)$ ,  $C(=NOH)(CH_2)_q$ ,  $(CH_2)_qC(=NOCH_3)$ ,  $C(=NOCH_3)(CH_2)_q$ ,  $CH(OH)(CH_2)_q$ , or  $(CH_2)_qCH(OH)$~~ ,

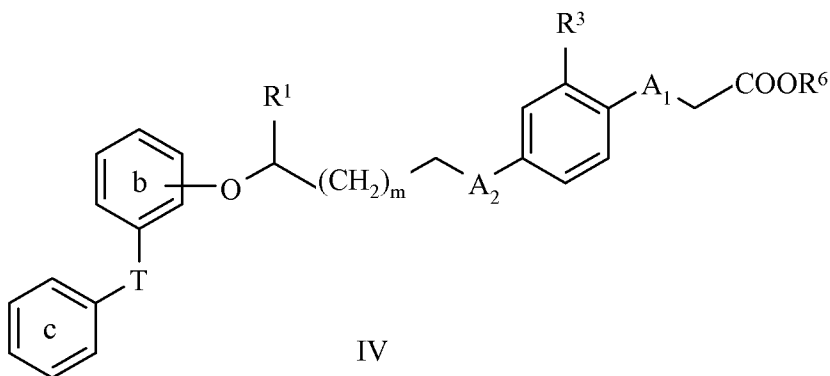
$q$  is: ~~0, 1, 2 or 3~~; and

~~rings b to f~~ rings g and h are each optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of:

hydrogen, oxo, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyl, aminoalkyl,  $S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy and  $(CH_2)_n C_3$ - $C_8$  cycloalkyl.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Withdrawn). The compound of Claim 2, wherein the compound is represented by structural formula IV,



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

$A_1$  and  $A_2$  are respectively:

O and O,  
 $CH_2$  and O,  
 $CH_2$  and S,  
O and S or  
S and O;

$m$  is: 1 or 2;

$R^1$  is:  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkyl;

$R^3$  is: hydrogen, halo or  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl;

$R^6$  and  $R^9$  are each independently: hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl;

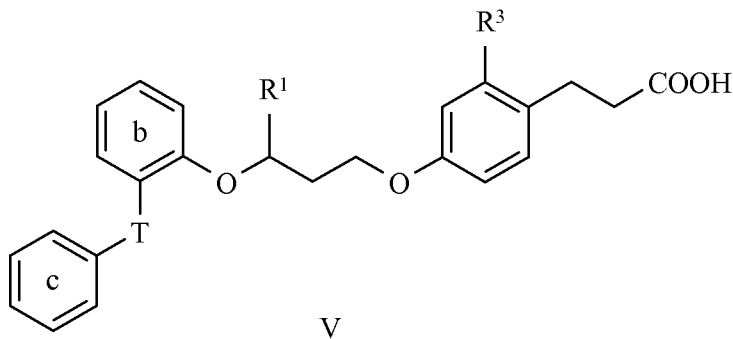
$T$  is: a bond, -O-, -C(O)-, -S(O)-S(O) $_2$ -, -C(=CH $_2$ )-, -C(=NOH)- or -CH(OH)-; and

rings b and c are each optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from:

hydrogen, oxo, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyl, aminoalkyl,  $S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy and  $(CH_2)_n C_3$ - $C_8$  cycloalkyl.



6. (Withdrawn). The compound of Claim 5, wherein the compound is represented by structural formula V,



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

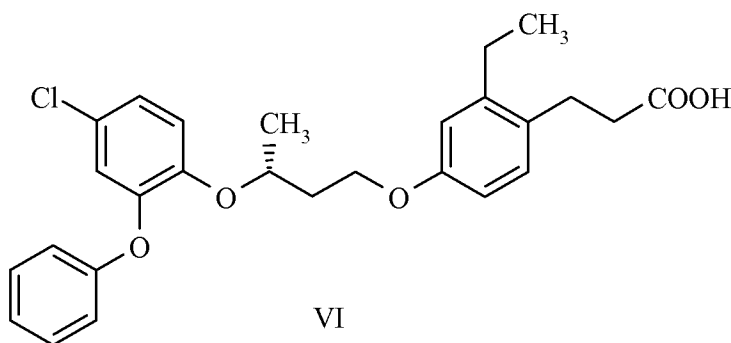
T is: a bond, -O- or -C(O)-;

R<sup>1</sup> is: methyl, ethyl or cyclopropyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is: methyl or ethyl; and

rings b and c are each optionally substituted with one or more substituent independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, Cl, Br, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, S(O)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, methoxy and cyclopropyl.

7. (Withdrawn). The compound of Claim 6, wherein the compound is represented by a structural formula VI,

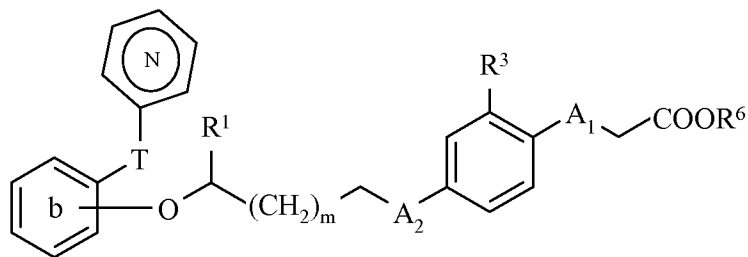


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or hydrate thereof.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended). The compound of Claim 2, wherein the compound is represented by structural formula VIII,



VIII

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> are respectively:

O and O,

CH<sub>2</sub> and O,

CH<sub>2</sub> and S,

O and S or

S and O;

m is: 1 or 2;

R<sup>1</sup> is: C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is: hydrogen, halo or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> are each independently: hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

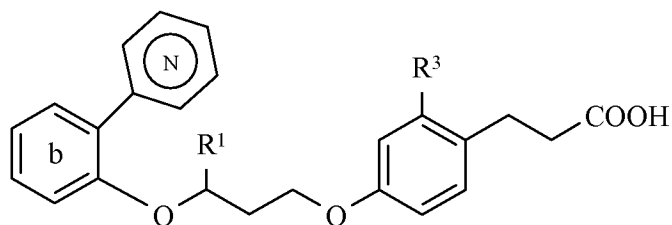
T is: ~~a bond or bond, -O-, -C(O)-, -S(O)-, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-, -C(-CH<sub>2</sub>)-, -C(-NOH)- or -CH(OH)-;~~ and

ring b is optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from:

hydrogen, oxo, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyl,

aminoalkyl, S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>9</sup>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy and (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl.

11. (Previously Presented). The compound of Claim 10, wherein the compound is represented by structural formula IX,



IX

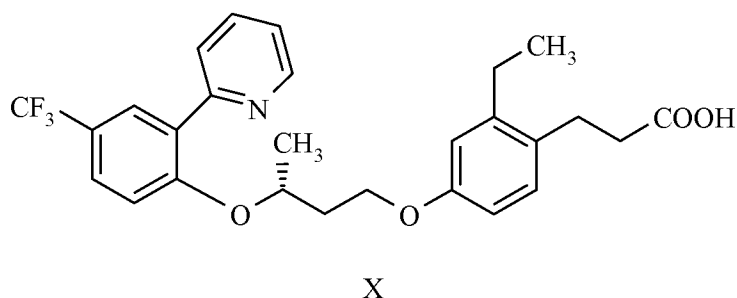
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

$R^1$  is  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkyl;

$R^3$  is: hydrogen, halo or  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl;

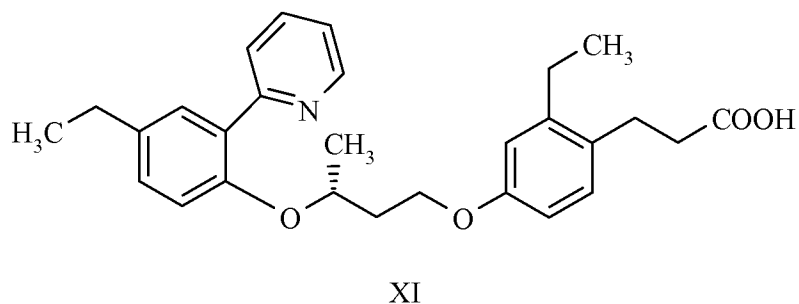
ring b is optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkyloxy and  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl.

12. (Previously Presented). The compound of Claim 11, wherein the compound is represented by structural formula X,

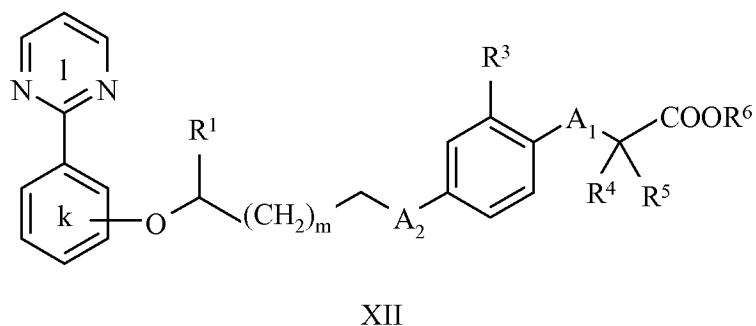


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or hydrate thereof.

13. (Previously Presented). The compound of Claim 11, wherein the compound is represented by structural formula XI,



14. (Withdrawn). The compound of Claim 2, wherein the compound is represented by structural formula XII,



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> are respectively:

O and O,  
CH<sub>2</sub> and O,  
CH<sub>2</sub> and S,  
O and S or  
S and O;

m is: 1 or 2;

R<sup>1</sup> is: C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is: hydrogen, halo or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

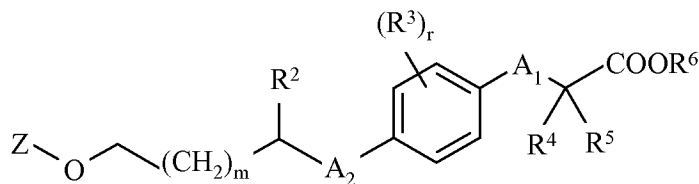
R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> are each independently: hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

rings k and l are each optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from:

hydrogen, oxo, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyl, aminoalkyl, S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>9</sup>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy and (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented). The compound of Claim 2, wherein the compound is represented by structural formula XIII,

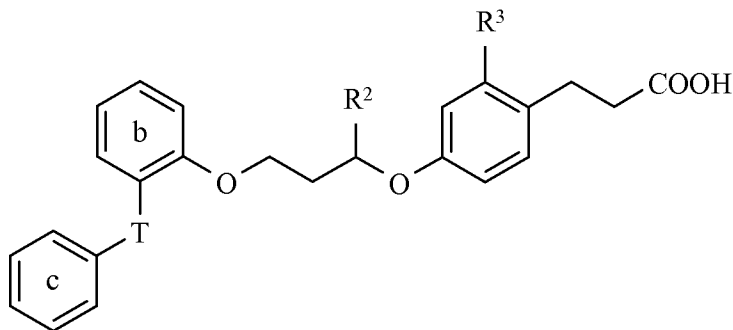


XIII

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein m is 1, 2, 3, or 4.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Withdrawn). The compound of Claim 16, wherein the compound is represented by structural formula XV,



XV

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

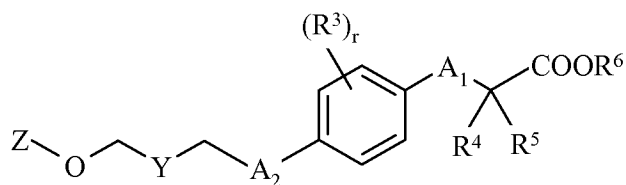
T is: a bond, O or C(O);

R<sup>2</sup> is: methyl, ethyl or cyclopropyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is: methyl or ethyl; and

rings b and c are each optionally substituted with one or more substituent independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, Cl, Br, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, S(O)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy and cyclopropyl.

19. (Currently Amended). The compound of Claim 2, wherein the compound is represented by structural formula XVI,

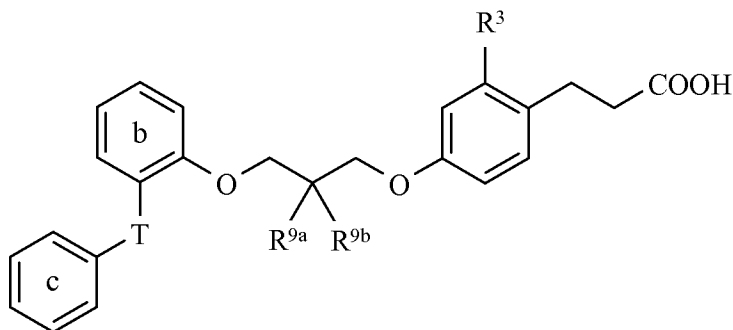


XVI

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein Y is a branched alkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl.

20. (Canceled).

21. (Withdrawn). The compound of Claim 19, wherein the compound structural formula XVIII,



XVIII

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

T is: a bond, O or C(O);

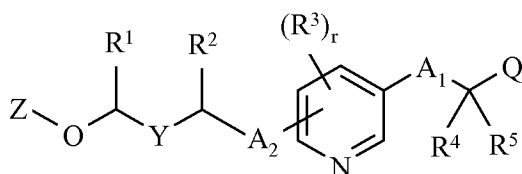
R<sup>3</sup> is: methyl or ethyl;

R<sup>9a</sup> and R<sup>9b</sup> are each independently hydrogen, methyl or ethyl, wherein at least one of R<sup>9a</sup> and R<sup>9b</sup> being methyl or ethyl;

rings b and c are each optionally substituted with one or more substituent independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, Cl, Br, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, S(O)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy and cyclopropyl.

22. (Canceled).

23. (Withdrawn). The compound of Claim 1, wherein the compound is a compound of formula XX,



XX

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

A<sub>1</sub> is: a bond, CH<sub>2</sub>, O or S, and wherein A<sub>1</sub> and R<sup>4</sup> or A<sub>1</sub> and R<sup>5</sup> together being a 3- to 6-membered carbocyclyl when A<sub>1</sub> is a carbon;

A<sub>2</sub> is: O or S or CH<sub>2</sub>;

Q is: -C(O)OR<sup>6</sup>, or R<sup>6A</sup>;

Y is: a bond, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl;

- Z is:
- a) aryl;
  - b) a 5- to 10-membered heteroaryl wherein the heteroaryl containing at least one heteroatom selected from N, O or S,
  - c) bi-aryl, wherein biaryl being defined as aryl substituted with another aryl or aryl substituted with heteroaryl, or
  - d) bi-heteroaryl, wherein bi-heteroaryl being defined as heteroaryl substituted with another heteroaryl, or heteroaryl substituted with aryl, and  
wherein aryl, heteroaryl, bi-aryl and bi-heteroaryl being optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from R<sup>7</sup>;

n is: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6

p is: 1 or 2;

r is: 1, 2, 3, or 4;

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently:

hydrogen,

haloalkyl,

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl,

(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl, or

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> form a 4- to 8-membered nonaromatic carbocyclic ring; and wherein at least one of R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> is alkyl or cycloalkyl, and;

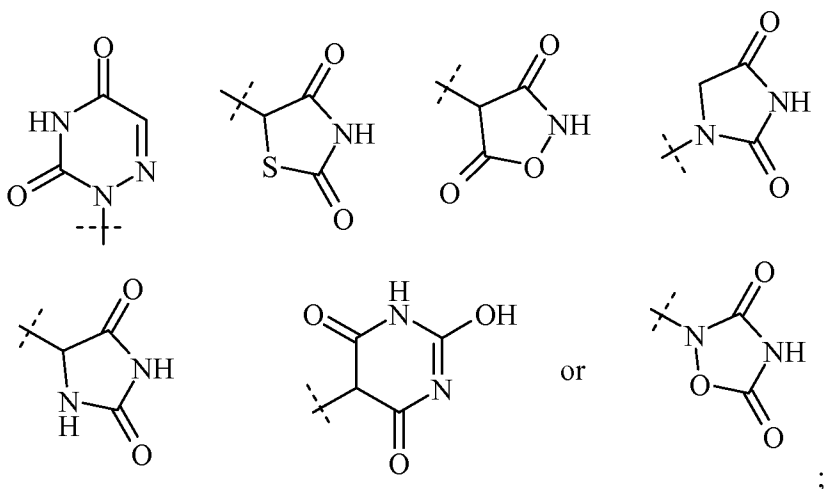
R<sup>3</sup> is: hydrogen,  
nitro,  
cyano,  
hydroxyl,  
halo,  
haloalkyl,  
haloalkyloxy,  
aryloxy,

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl,  
 C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, or  
 C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl;

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are each independently: hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>6</sup> is: hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl or aminoalkyl;

R<sup>6A</sup> is: carboxamide, sulfonamide, acylsulfonamide, tetrazole,



R<sup>7</sup> is: hydrogen,  
 oxo,  
 nitro,  
 cyano,  
 hydroxyl,  
 halo,  
 haloalkyl,  
 haloalkyloxy,  
 aryloxy,  
 arylalkyl,  
 aminoalkyl,  
 C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl,  
 C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy,  
 (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl,  
 C(O)R<sup>9</sup>,



$C(O)OR^9$ ,  
 $C(=NOR^8)R^9$ ,  
 $CR^8(OH)R^9$ ,  
 $C[=C(R^8)_2]R^9$ ,  
 $OR^9$ ,  
 $SR^9$  or  
 $S(O)_pR^9$ ;

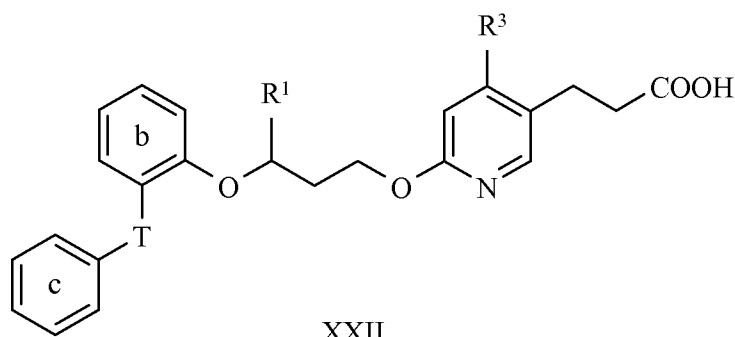
$R^8$  is: hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl; and

$R^9$  is: hydrogen,  
 $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  
 $C_3$ - $C_8$  cycloalkyl,  
aryl,  
heteroaryl or  
heterocyclyl,  
wherein alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl being optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of:  
hydrogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkyloxy, aryloxy, oxo,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy and  $C_3$ - $C_8$  cycloalkyl.

24. (Canceled).

25. (Canceled).

26. (Withdrawn). The compound of Claim 23, wherein the compound is a compound of structural formula XXII,



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

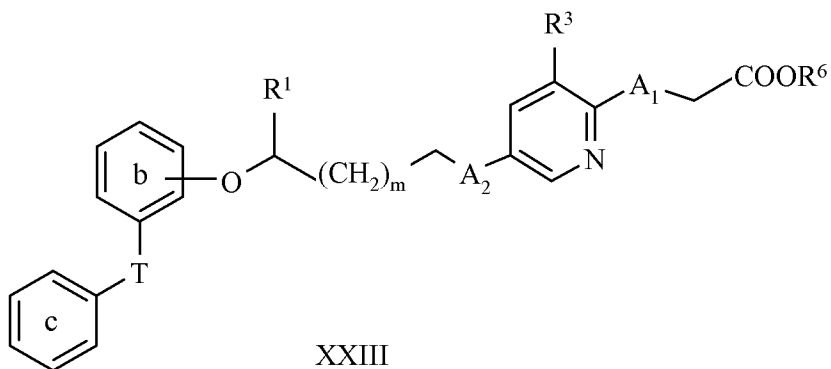
T is: a bond, -O- or -C(O)-;

R<sup>1</sup> is: methyl, ethyl or cyclopropyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is: methyl or ethyl; and

rings b and c are each optionally substituted with one or more substituent independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, Cl, Br, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, S(O)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy and cyclopropyl.

27. (Withdrawn). The compound of Claim 1, wherein the compound is a compound of structural formula XXIII,



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> are respectively:

O and O,

CH<sub>2</sub> and O,

CH<sub>2</sub> and S,

O and S or

S and O;

m is: 1, 2, 3 or 4;

R<sup>1</sup> is: C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is: hydrogen, halo or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> are each independently: hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

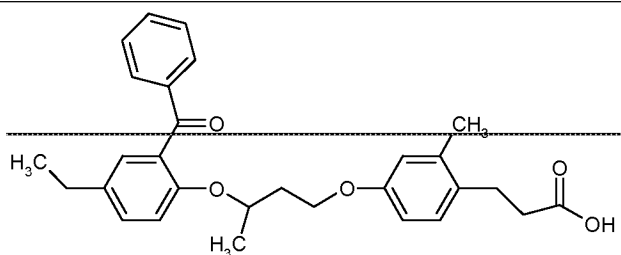
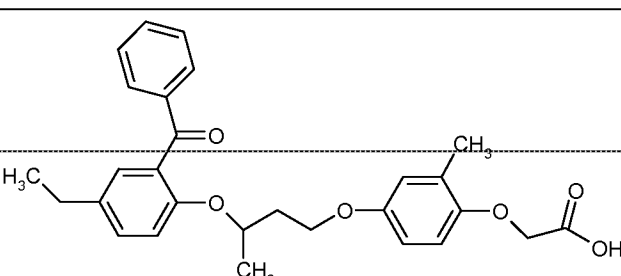
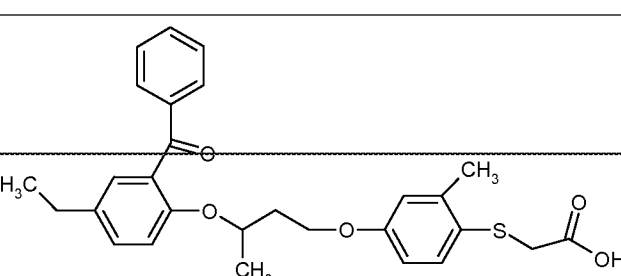
T is: a bond, -O-, -C(O)-, -S(O)-S(O)<sub>2</sub>-, -C(=CH<sub>2</sub>)-, -C(=NOH)- or -CH(OH)-; and

rings b and c are each optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from:

hydrogen, oxo, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyl, aminoalkyl, S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>9</sup>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy and (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl.

28. (Canceled).

29. (Currently Amended). A compound of Claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

|   | Structure   | Name  |
|---|---|---|
| 1 |   | <del>3-{4 [3-(2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>    |
| 2 |  | <del>{4 [3-(2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-acetic acid</del>         |
| 3 |  | <del>{4 [3-(2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del> |

|              | Structure | Name   |
|--------------|-----------|--|
| <del>4</del> |           | <del>{4 [3 (2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del>        |
| 5            |           | <del>{4 [3 (2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butylsulfanyl]-2-methyl-phenoxy}-acetic acid</del>        |
| 6            |           | <del>3-{4 [3 (2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butylsulfanyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>    |
| 7            |           | <del>2-{4 [3 (2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenoxy}-2-methyl-propionic acid</del> |
| 8            |           | <del>{4 [3 (2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenoxy}-acetic acid</del>                        |

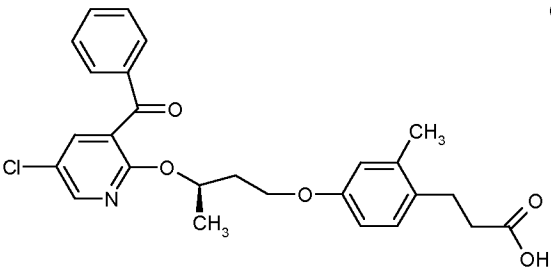
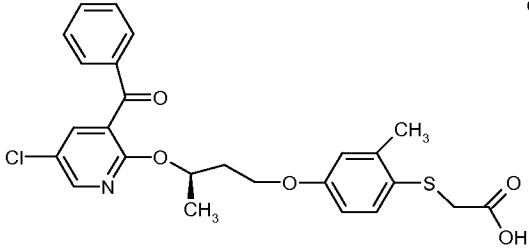
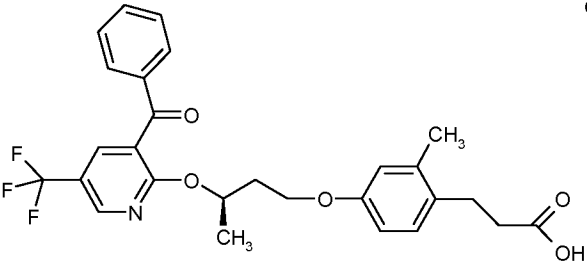
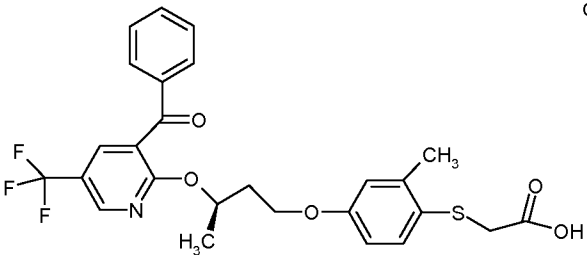
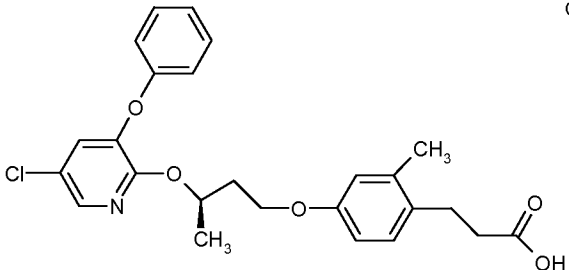
|    | Structure         | Name   |
|----|-------------------|--|
| 9  |                   | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-isopropyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>       |
| 10 | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-cyclopropyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>     |
| 11 |                   | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del> |
| 12 |                   | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-chloro-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>          |
| 13 |                   | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-chloro-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>          |

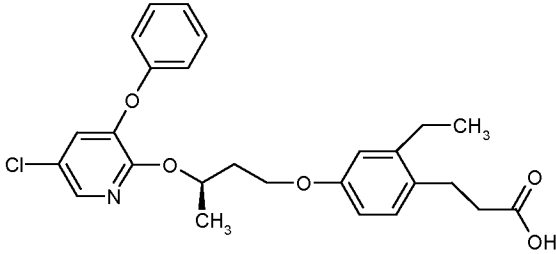
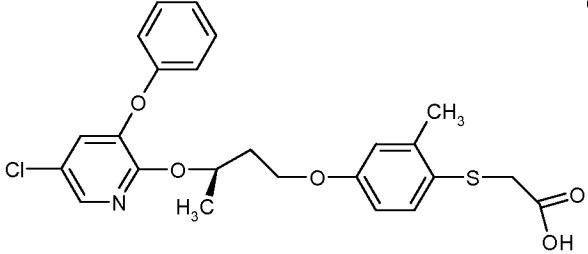
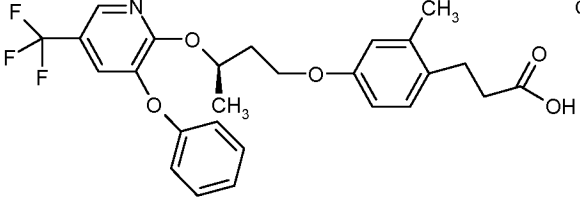
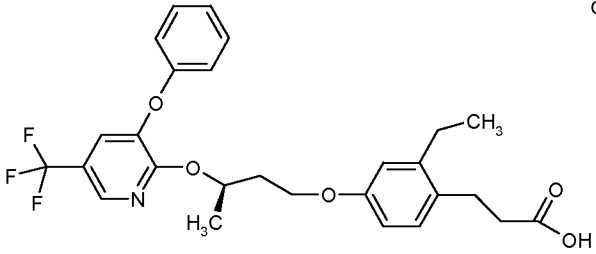
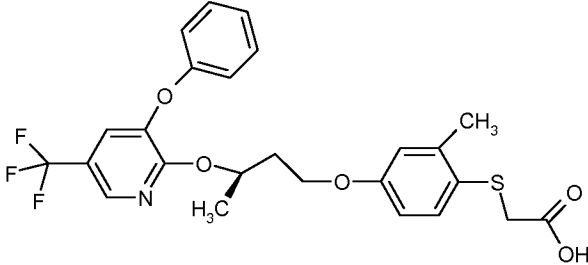
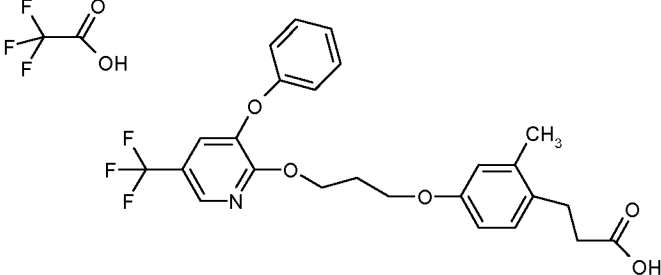
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|----|-------------------|--|
| 14 | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-methoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>               |
| 15 | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-fluoro-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>                |
| 16 | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-isopropyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>             |
| 17 |                   | <del>{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-chloro-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del>             |
| 18 |                   | <del>3-(4-{3-[4-Ethyl-2-(hydroxy-phenyl-methyl)-phenoxy]-butoxy}-2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid</del> |

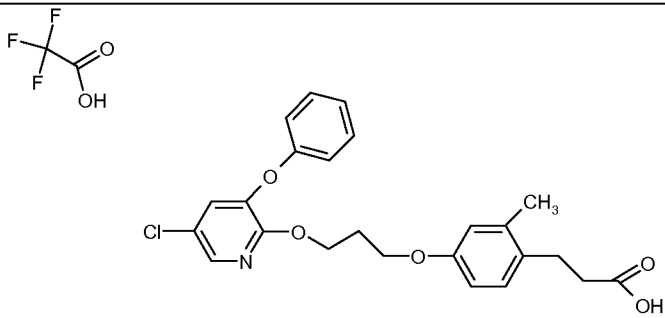
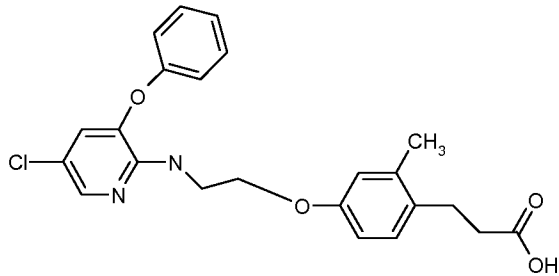
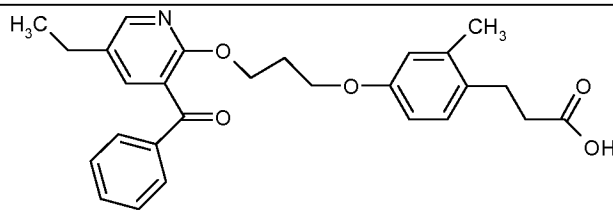
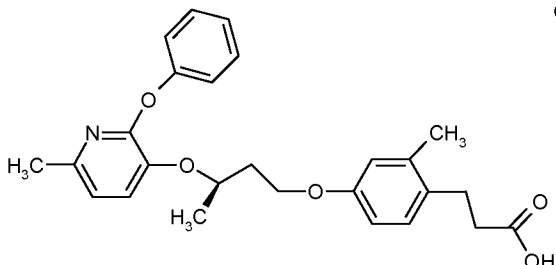
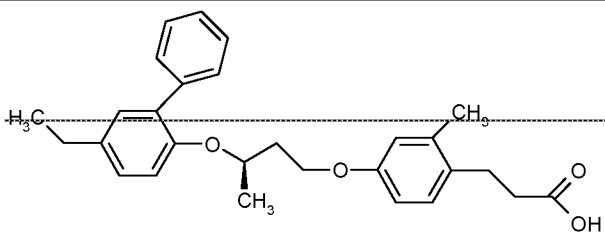
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| 19 |           | 3-(4-{3-[4-Ethyl-2-(hydroxyimino-phenyl-methyl)-phenoxy]-butoxy}-2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid |
| 20 |           | 3-(4-{3-[4-Ethyl-2-(methoxyimino-phenyl-methyl)-phenoxy]-butoxy}-2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid |
| 21 |           | 3-{4-[3-(4-Isopropyl-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid                  |
| 22 |           | {4-[3-(4-Isopropyl-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-acetic acid                       |
| 23 |           | 3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-isobutyryl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid                   |
| 24 |           | 3-{4-[3-(2-Cyclopropanecarbonyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid         |

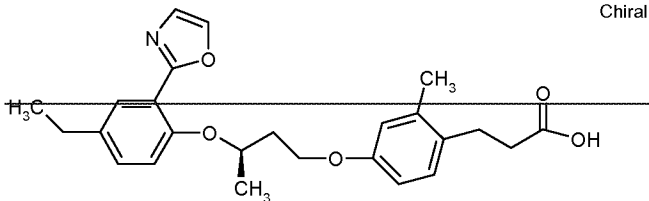
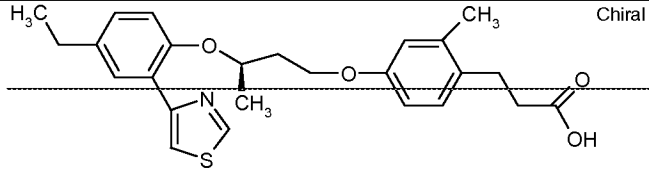
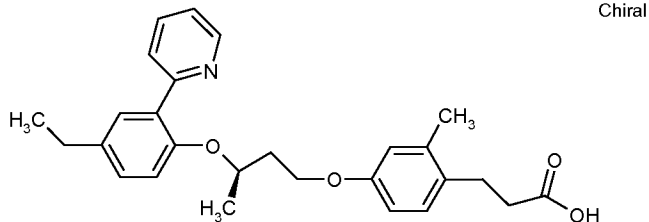
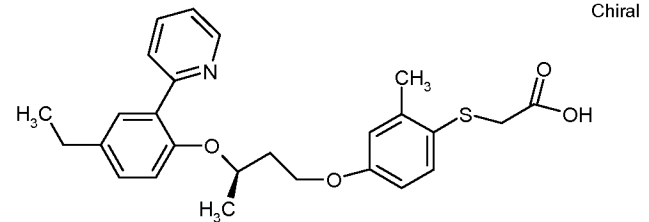
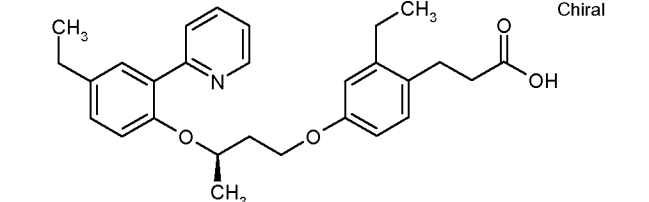
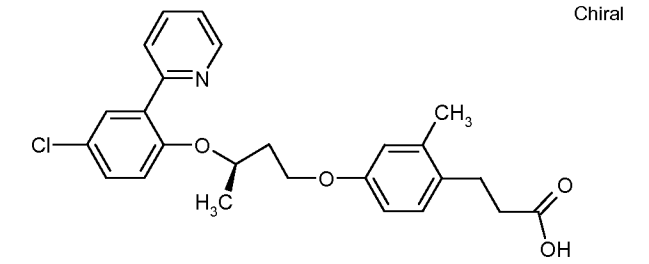
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| 25 |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-</del><br><del>Cyclopropanecarbonyl-4-</del><br><del>ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-</del><br><del>methyl-phenyl}-propionic</del><br><del>acid</del>   |
| 26 |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-</del><br><del>Cyclopentanecarbonyl-4-</del><br><del>ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-</del><br><del>methyl-phenyl}-propionic</del><br><del>acid</del>   |
| 27 |           | <del>2-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-</del><br><del>isobutyryl-phenoxy)-</del><br><del>butoxy]-phenoxy}-2-</del><br><del>methyl-propionic acid</del>                          |
| 28 |           | <del>2-{4-[3-(2-</del><br><del>Cyclopropanecarbonyl-4-</del><br><del>ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-</del><br><del>phenoxy}-2-methyl-</del><br><del>propionic acid</del> |
| 29 |           | 3-{4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-ethyl-<br>pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-<br>methyl-phenyl}-propionic<br>acid   |
| 30 |           | {4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-ethyl-<br>pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-<br>methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-<br>acetic acid   |

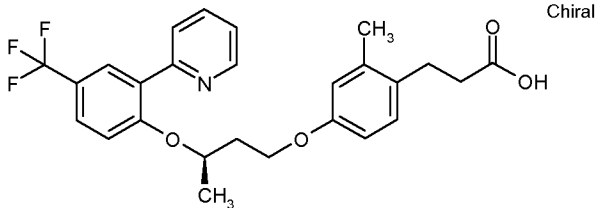
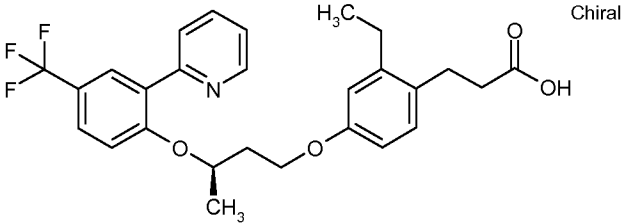
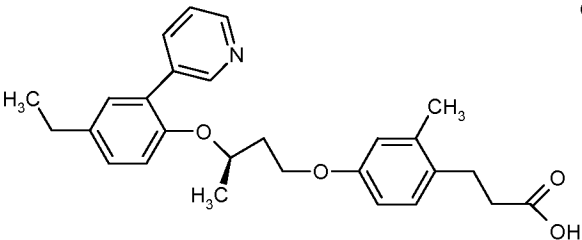
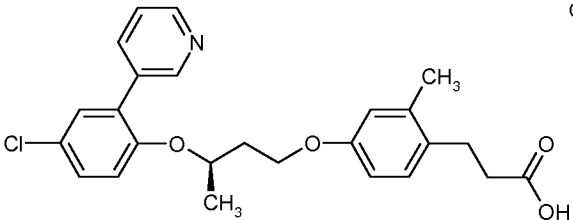
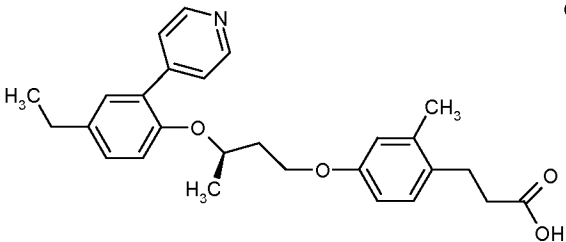
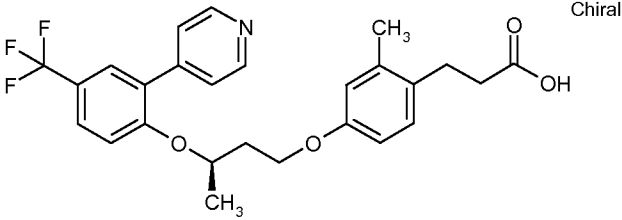


|    | Structure   | <u>Name</u>  |
|----|---|--|
| 31 | <p>Chiral</p>    | 3-{4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-chloro-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid             |
| 32 | <p>Chiral</p>    | {4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-chloro-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid          |
| 33 | <p>Chiral</p>   | 3-{4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid    |
| 34 | <p>Chiral</p>  | {4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid |
| 35 | <p>Chiral</p>  | 3-{4-[3-(5-Chloro-3-phenoxy-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid             |

|    | Structure   | Name   |
|----|---|--|
| 36 |    | 3-{4-[3-(5-Chloro-3-phenoxy-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-ethyl-phenyl}-propionic acid  |
| 37 |    | {4-[3-(5-Chloro-3-phenoxy-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid                                    |
| 38 |   | 3-{2-Methyl-4-[3-(3-phenoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid                              |
| 39 |  | 3-{2-Ethyl-4-[3-(3-phenoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid                               |
| 40 |  | 3-{2-Ethyl-4-[3-(3-phenoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid                               |
| 41 |  | 3-{2-Methyl-4-[3-(3-phenoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid (trifluoroacetic acid salt) |

|    | Structure   | <u>Name</u>  |
|----|---|--|
| 42 |    | 3-{4-[3-(5-Chloro-3-phenoxy-pyridin-2-yloxy)-propoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid  |
| 43 |    | 3-{4-[2-(5-Chloro-3-phenoxy-pyridin-2-ylamino)-ethoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid |
| 44 |   | 3-{4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-ethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-propoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid   |
| 45 |  | 3-{2-Methyl-4-[3-(6-methyl-2-phenoxy-pyridin-3-yloxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid   |
| 46 |  | <del>3-{4-[3-(5-Ethyl-biphenyl-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>  |

|    | Structure   | <u>Name</u>   |
|----|---|---|
| 47 |    | <del>3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-oxazol-2-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>  |
| 48 |    | <del>3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-thiazol-4-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del> |
| 49 |    | 3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid            |
| 50 |   | {4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid         |
| 51 |  | 3-{2-Ethyl-4-[3-(4-ethyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid             |
| 52 |  | 3-{4-[3-(4-Chloro-2-pyridin-2-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid           |

|    | Structure   | Name   |
|----|---|--|
| 53 |    | 3-{2-Methyl-4-[3-(2-pyridin-2-yl-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid |
| 54 |    | 3-{2-Ethyl-4-[3-(2-pyridin-2-yl-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid  |
| 55 |    | 3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-pyridin-3-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid           |
| 56 |  | 3-{4-[3-(4-Chloro-2-pyridin-3-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid          |
| 57 |  | 3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-pyridin-4-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid           |
| 58 |  | 3-{2-Methyl-4-[3-(2-pyridin-4-yl-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid |

|    | Structure | Name  |
|----|-----------|---|
| 59 |           | 3-{2-Ethyl-4-[3-(2-pyridin-4-yl-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid             |
| 60 |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzo[d]isoxazol-3-yl-4-chloro-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del> |
| 61 |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>                |
| 62 |           | <del>{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenoxy}-acetic acid</del>                    |
| 63 |           | <del>{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del>             |
| 64 |           | <del>{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del>             |

|    | Structure | Name   |
|----|-----------|--|
| 65 |           | <del>{4 [3 (2-Benzoyl 4-ethyl-phenoxy) butylsulfanyl] 2-methyl-phenoxy}-acetic acid</del>        |
| 66 |           | <del>3-{4 [3 (2-Benzoyl 4-ethyl-phenoxy) butylsulfanyl] 2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>    |
| 67 |           | <del>2-{4 [3 (2-Benzoyl 4-ethyl-phenoxy) butoxy] 2-methyl-phenoxy}-2-methyl-propionic acid</del> |
| 68 |           | <del>{4 [3 (2-Benzoyl 4-ethyl-phenoxy) butoxy]-phenoxy}-acetic acid</del>                        |
| 69 |           | <del>3-{4 [3 (2-Benzoyl 4-isopropyl-phenoxy) butoxy] 2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>       |

|    | Structure         | Name   |
|----|-------------------|--|
| 70 | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-cyclopropyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>     |
| 71 |                   | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del> |
| 72 |                   | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-chloro-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>          |
| 73 |                   | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-chloro-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>          |
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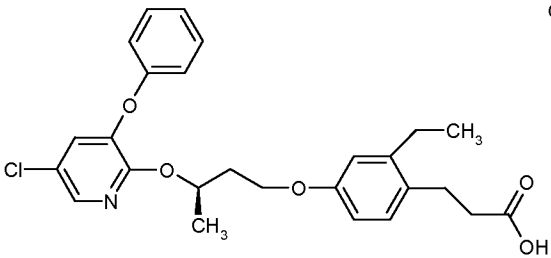
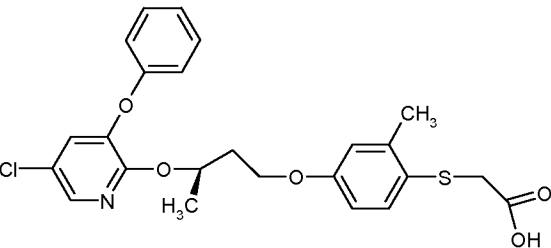
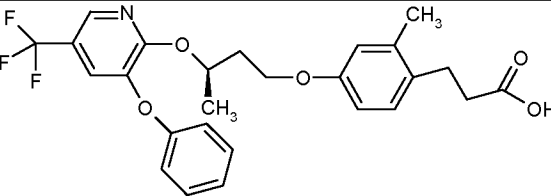
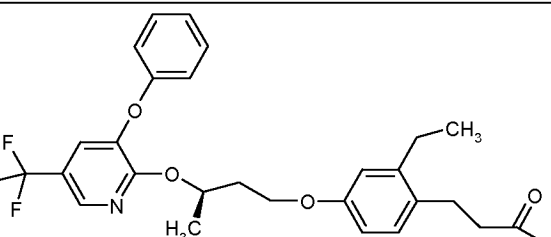
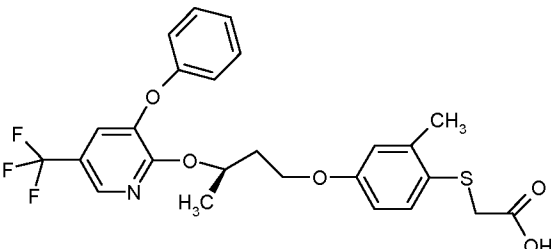
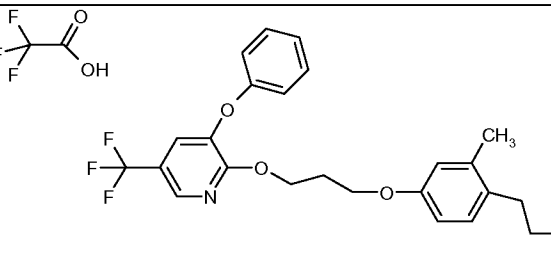


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| 75 | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-fluoro-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>              |
| 76 | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-isopropyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>           |
| 77 | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-isopropyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del>        |
| 78 |                   | <del>{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-chloro-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del>           |
| 79 |                   | <del>3-(4-{3-[4-Ethyl-2-(hydroxy-phenyl-methyl)phenoxy]butoxy}-2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid</del> |

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| 80 |           | <del>3-(4-{3-[4-Ethyl-2-(hydroxyimino-phenyl-methyl)-phenoxy]-butoxy}-2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid</del> |
| 81 |           | <del>3-(4-{3-[4-Ethyl-2-(methoxyimino-phenyl-methyl)-phenoxy]-butoxy}-2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid</del> |
| 82 |           | Chiral<br><del>3-{4-[3-(4-Isopropyl-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>        |
| 83 |           | Chiral<br><del>{4-[3-(4-Isopropyl-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del>     |
| 84 |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-isobutyryl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>                   |
| 85 |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Cyclopropanecarbonyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>         |

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| 86 |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-</del><br><del>Cyclopropanecarbonyl-4-</del><br><del>ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-</del><br><del>methyl-phenyl}-propionic</del><br><del>acid</del>   |
| 87 |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-</del><br><del>Cyclopentanecarbonyl-4-</del><br><del>ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-</del><br><del>methyl-phenyl}-propionic</del><br><del>acid</del>   |
| 88 |           | <del>2-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-</del><br><del>isobutyryl-phenoxy)-</del><br><del>butoxy]-phenoxy}-2-</del><br><del>methyl-propionic acid</del>                          |
| 89 |           | <del>2-{4-[3-(2-</del><br><del>Cyclopropanecarbonyl-4-</del><br><del>ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-</del><br><del>phenoxy}-2-methyl-</del><br><del>propionic acid</del> |
| 90 |           | 3-{4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-ethyl-<br>pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-<br>methyl-phenyl}-propionic<br>acid   |
| 91 |           | {4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-ethyl-<br>pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-<br>methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-<br>acetic acid   |

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| 92 | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-chloro-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid             |
| 93 | <p>Chiral</p> | {4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-chloro-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid          |
| 94 | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid    |
| 95 | <p>Chiral</p> | {4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid |
| 96 | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{4-[3-(5-Chloro-3-phenoxy-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid             |

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| 97  |    | 3-{4-[3-(5-Chloro-3-phenoxy-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-ethyl-phenyl}-propionic acid  |
| 98  |    | {4-[3-(5-Chloro-3-phenoxy-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid                                    |
| 99  |    | 3-{2-Methyl-4-[3-(3-phenoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid                              |
| 100 |  | 3-{2-Ethyl-4-[3-(3-phenoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid                               |
| 101 |  | 3-{2-Ethyl-4-[3-(3-phenoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid                               |
| 102 |  | 3-{2-Methyl-4-[3-(3-phenoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid (trifluoroacetic acid salt) |

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| 103            |           | 3-{4-[3-(5-Chloro-3-phenoxy-pyridin-2-yloxy)-propoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid      |
| 104            |           | 3-{4-[2-(5-Chloro-3-phenoxy-pyridin-2-ylamino)-ethoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid     |
| 105            |           | 3-{4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-5-ethyl-pyridin-2-yloxy)-propoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid       |
| 106            |           | 3-{2-Methyl-4-[3-(6-methyl-2-phenoxy-pyridin-3-yloxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid       |
| <del>107</del> |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(5-Ethyl-biphenyl-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>      |
| <del>108</del> |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-oxazol-2-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del> |

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| 109 | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-thiazol-4-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid           |
| 110 | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid           |
| 111 | <p>Chiral</p> | {4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid        |
| 112 | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{2-Ethyl-4-[3-(4-ethyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid            |
| 113 | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{4-[3-(4-Chloro-2-pyridin-2-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid          |
| 114 | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{2-Methyl-4-[3-(2-pyridin-2-yl-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid |
| 115 | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{2-Ethyl-4-[3-(2-pyridin-2-yl-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid  |

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| 116            | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-pyridin-3-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid                        |
| 117            | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{4-[3-(4-Chloro-2-pyridin-3-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid                       |
| 118            | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-pyridin-4-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid                        |
| 119            | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{2-Methyl-4-[3-(2-pyridin-4-yl-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid              |
| 120            | <p>Chiral</p> | 3-{2-Ethyl-4-[3-(2-pyridin-4-yl-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid               |
| <del>121</del> | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-chloro-4-(benzo[d]isoxazol-3-yl)-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del> |



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| <del>122</del> | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>(R)-{4-[3-(4-ethyl-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del>            |
| <del>123</del> | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>(R)-{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-4-methyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del>           |
| <del>124</del> | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>(R)-{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-4-trifluoromethoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del> |
| <del>125</del> |                   | <del>{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-hexyloxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del>              |
| <del>126</del> |                   | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-hexyloxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>                 |

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| 127 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(4-ethyl-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>                   |
| 128 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-(4-{3-[4-ethyl-2-(1-phenyl-vinyl)-phenoxy]-butoxy}-2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid</del>          |
| 129 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-(4-{3-[4-ethyl-2-(1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethyl)-phenoxy]-butoxy}-2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid</del> |
| 130 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-4-methyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>                  |
| 140 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-(4-{3-[4-ethyl-2-(1-phenyl-ethyl)-phenoxy]-butoxy}-2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid</del>          |
| 141 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-(4-{3-[4-ethyl-2-(pyridine-2-carbonyl)-phenoxy]-butoxy}-2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid</del>     |

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| 142 |           | 3-(2-methyl-4-{3-[2-(thiophene-2-carbonyl)-4-trifluoromethoxy-phenoxy]-butoxy}-phenyl)-propionic acid |
| 143 |           | 3-(4-{3-[4-ethyl-2-(thiophene-2-carbonyl)-phenoxy]-butoxy}-2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid            |
| 144 |           | 3-(4-{3-[4-ethyl-2-(naphthalene-1-carbonyl)-phenoxy]-butoxy}-2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid          |
| 145 |           | 3-(4-{3-[4-ethyl-2-(1-phenyl-vinyl)-phenoxy]-butoxy}-2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid                  |
| 146 |           | 3-{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid                                   |

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| 147 |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-4-methyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>         |
| 148 |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-benzyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>           |
| 149 |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-4-bromo-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>          |
| 150 |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-4-butyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>          |
| 151 |           | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-4-propyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>         |
| 152 |           | <del>3-{4-[4-(2-benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-1-methyl-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del> |

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| <del>153</del> |           | <del>3-(4-((2-benzoyl-4-ethylphenoxy)pentyloxy)-2-methylphenyl)propionic acid</del>                       |
| <del>154</del> |           | <del>3-(4-((3-(2-benzoyl-4-ethylphenoxy)-2-methylpropoxy)-2-methylphenyl)propionic acid</del>             |
| <del>155</del> |           | <del>3-(4-((3-(2-benzoyl-4-ethylphenoxy)propoxy)-2-methylphenyl)propionic acid</del>                      |
| <del>156</del> |           | <del>3-(4-((3-(4-ethyl-2-(4-fluorobenzoyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-2-methylphenyl)propionic acid</del>            |
| <del>157</del> |           | <del>3-(4-((3-(4-ethyl-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)phenoxy)propoxy)-2-methylphenyl)propionic acid</del> |

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| <del>158</del> |           | <del>3-(4-{3-[4-ethyl-2-(3-trifluoromethyl benzoyl)-phenoxy] propoxy} 2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid</del> |
| <del>159</del> |           | <del>3-(4-{3-[4-ethyl-2-(thiophene 2-carbonyl)-phenoxy] propoxy} 2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid</del>      |
| <del>160</del> |           | <del>3-(4-{3-[2-benzyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy] propoxy} 2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid</del>                      |
| <del>161</del> |           | <del>3-(4-{3-[4-ethyl-2-(naphthalene 1-carbonyl)-phenoxy] propoxy} 2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid</del>    |
| <del>162</del> |           | <del>3-(4-{3-[4-ethyl-2-(1-phenyl-vinyl)-phenoxy] propoxy} 2-methyl-phenyl)-propionic acid</del>            |

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| 163 |           | 2-{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenoxy}-2-methyl-propionic acid           |
| 164 |           | 2-{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-4-ethyl-propoxy)-phenoxy]-2-methyl-propoxy}-2-methyl-propionic acid |
| 165 |           | 2-{4-[3-(2-benzyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenoxy}-2-methyl-propionic acid            |
| 166 |           | 2-{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-4-bromo-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenoxy}-2-methyl-propionic acid           |

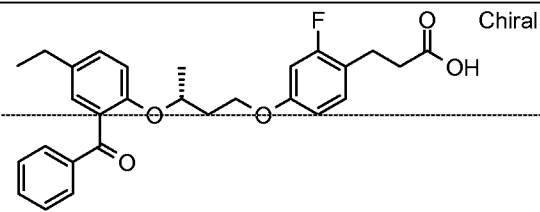
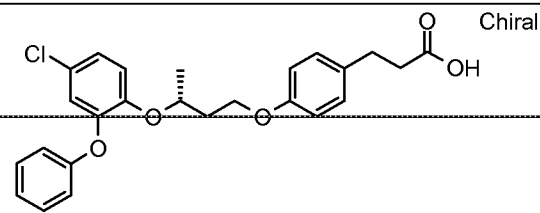
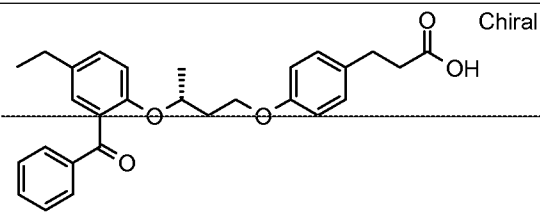
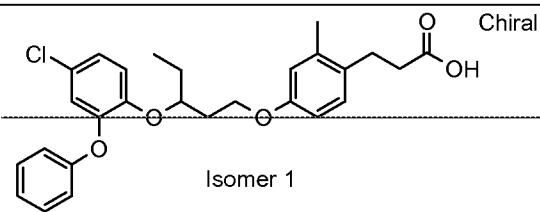
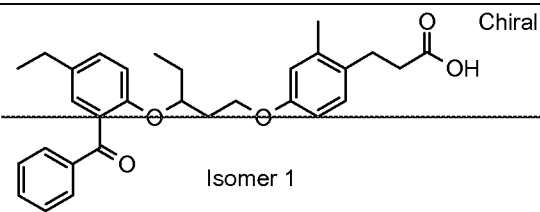
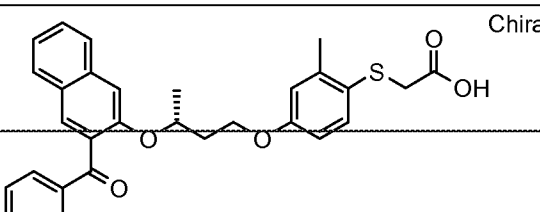
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| 167 |               | 2-{4-[3-(2-benzoyl-4-butylphenoxy)butoxy]phenoxy}-2-methylpropionic acid               |
| 168 | <p>Chiral</p> | (R)-3-{4-[3-(4-chloro-2-phenoxyphenoxy)butoxy] 2-methylphenyl}propionic acid           |
| 169 | <p>Chiral</p> | (R)-3-{2-methyl-4-[3-(2-phenoxy-4-trifluoromethylphenoxy)butoxy]phenyl}propionic acid  |
| 170 | <p>Chiral</p> | (R)-3-{2-methyl-4-[3-(2-phenoxy-4-trifluoromethoxyphenoxy)butoxy]phenyl}propionic acid |
| 171 | <p>Chiral</p> | (R)-3-{2-methyl-4-[3-(4-methyl-2-phenoxyphenoxy)butoxy]phenyl}propionic acid           |

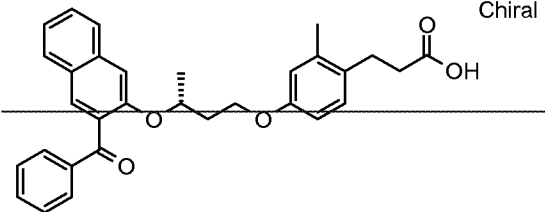
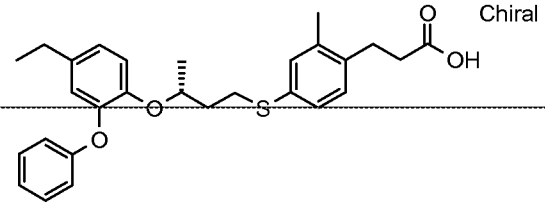
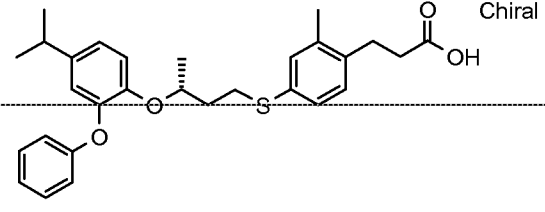
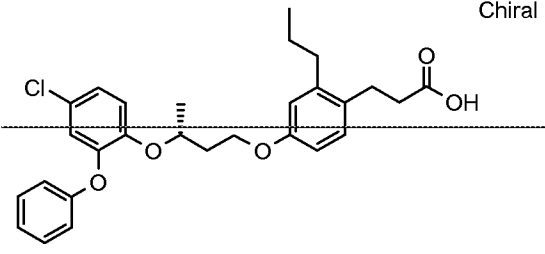
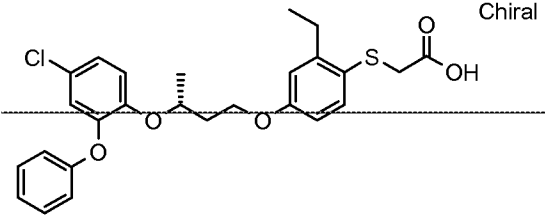
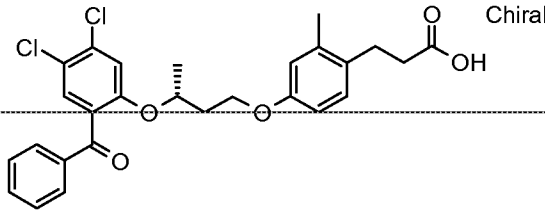


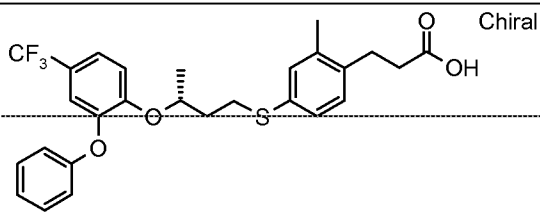
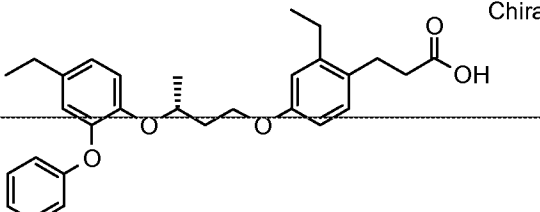
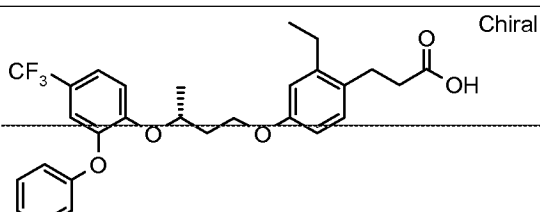
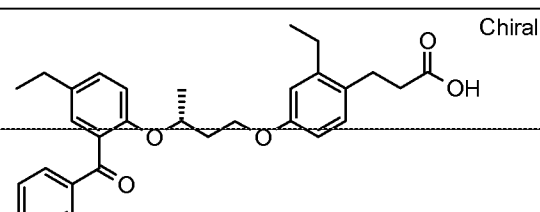
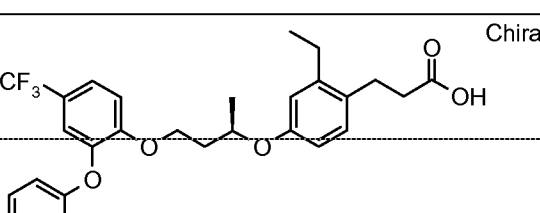
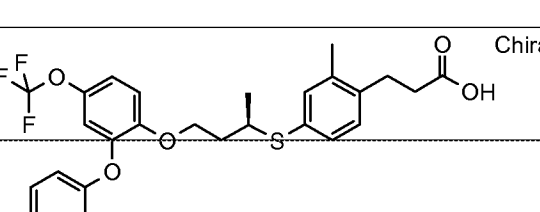
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| <del>172</del> | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>(R)- 3-{4-[3-(4-chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del>          |
| <del>173</del> |                   | <del>3-{4-[3-(4-chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-propoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>                   |
| <del>174</del> | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>(R)- 3-{4-[3-(2-benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl-4-chloro-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del> |
| <del>175</del> | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>(R)- 3-{4-[3-(4-chloro-2-pyridin-3-yl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>          |
| <del>176</del> | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>(R)- 3-{4-[3-(4-chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-2,2-difluoro-propionic acid</del>           |
| <del>177</del> | <div>Chiral</div> | <del>%(R)- 3-{3-bromo-4-[3-(4-chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>               |

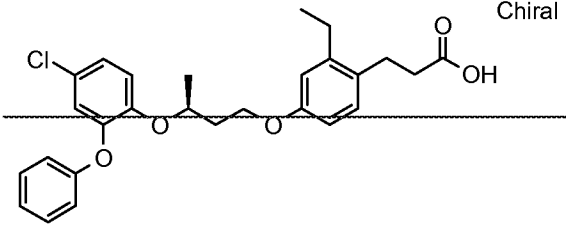
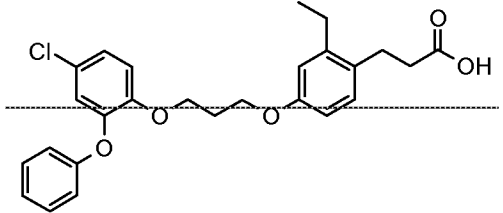
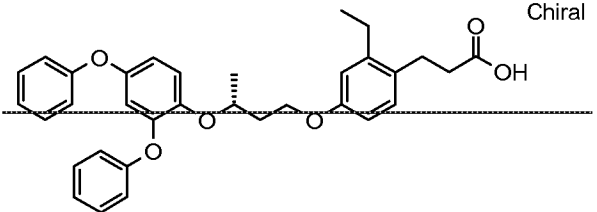
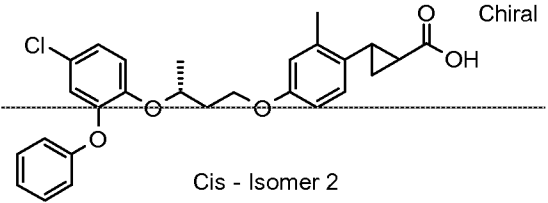
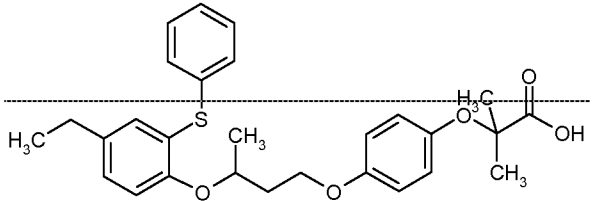
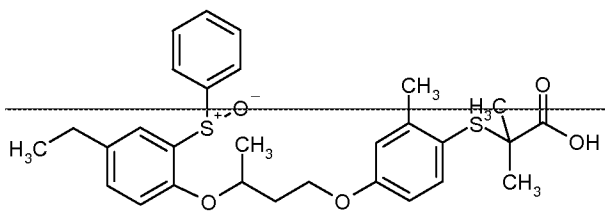
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| 179 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-{3-bromo-4-[3-(4-chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-acetic acid</del>                |
| 180 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(4-bromo-2-trifluoromethoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>  |
| 181 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-{4-[3-(4-chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-3-methyl-phenyl}-acetic acid</del>               |
| 182 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-{4-[3-(4-chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-acetic acid</del>                        |
| 183 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(4-chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del> |

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| 184 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-{4-[3-(4-chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butylsulfanyl]-2-methyl-phenoxy}-acetic acid</del>     |
| 185 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(4-chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butylsulfanyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del> |
| 186 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-{2-Chloro-4-[3-(4-chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy] phenyl}-propionic acid</del>        |
| 187 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(4-Chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-fluoro-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>        |
| 188 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(4-Chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-ethyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>         |
| 189 | <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-chloro-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>         |

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| 190 |  <p>Chiral</p>                   | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl 4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-fluoro-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>      |
| 191 |  <p>Chiral</p>                   | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(4-Chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>              |
| 192 |  <p>Chiral</p>                   | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl 4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>               |
| 193 |  <p>Isomer 1</p> <p>Chiral</p>  | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(4-Chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-pentyloxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>  |
| 194 |  <p>Isomer 1</p> <p>Chiral</p> | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl 4-ethyl-phenoxy)-pentyloxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>   |
| 195 |  <p>Chiral</p>                 | <del>(R)-4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-naphthalen-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid</del> |

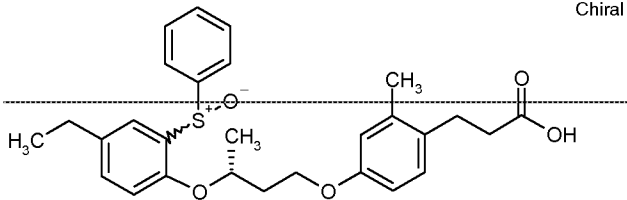
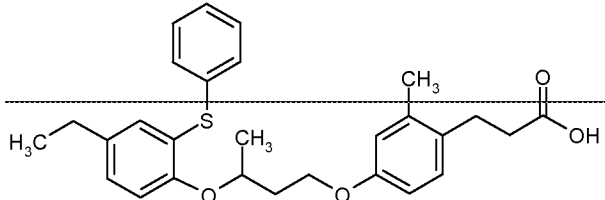
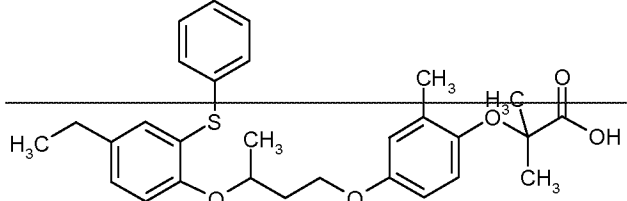
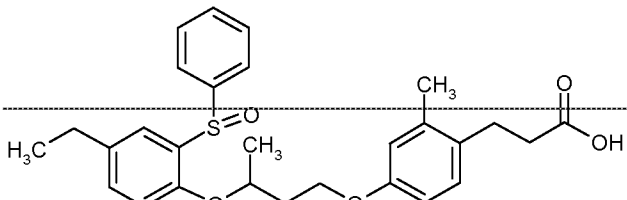
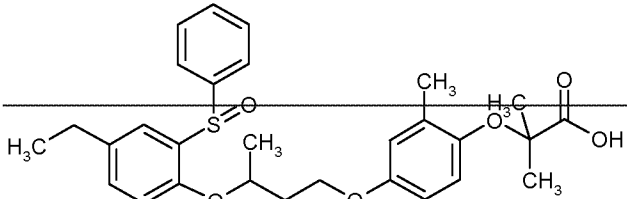
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| 196 |    | (R)-3-{4-[3-(3-Benzoyl-naphthalen-2-yloxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid         |
| 197 |    | (R)-3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butylsulfanyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid     |
| 198 |    | (R)-3-{4-[3-(4-Isopropyl-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butylsulfanyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid |
| 199 |   | (R)-3-{4-[3-(4-Chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-propyl-phenyl}-propionic acid           |
| 200 |  | (R)-{4-[3-(4-Chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-ethyl-phenylsulfanyl}-acetic acid         |
| 201 |  | (R)-3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4,5-dichloro-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid       |

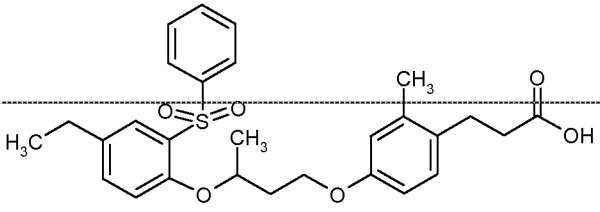
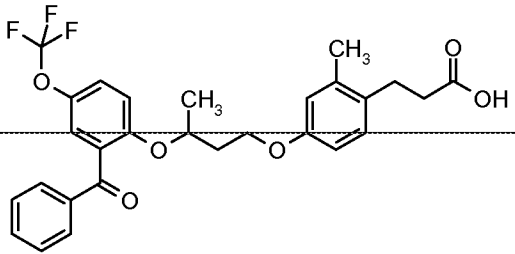
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| 203 |    | <del>(R)-3-{2-Ethyl-4-[3-(4-ethyl-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>                              |
| 204 |    | <del>(R)-3-{2-Ethyl-4-[3-(2-phenoxy-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>                    |
| 205 |   | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-ethyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>                              |
| 206 |  | <del>(R)-3-{2-Ethyl-4-[1-methyl-3-(2-phenoxy-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-propoxy]-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>          |
| 207 |  | <del>(R)-3-{2-Methyl-4-[1-methyl-3-(2-phenoxy-4-trifluoromethoxy-phenoxy)-propylsulfanyl]-phenyl}-propionic acid</del> |

|     | Structure   | Name  |
|-----|---|---|
| 208 |  <p>Chiral</p>                         | <del>(S)-3-{4-[3-(4-Chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-ethyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>  |
| 209 |                                        | <del>3-{4-[3-(4-Chloro-2-phenoxy-phenoxy)-propoxy]-2-ethyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>   |
| 210 |  <p>Chiral</p>                         | <del>(R)-3-{4-[3-(2,4-Diphenoxy-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-ethyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>   |
| 211 |  <p>Chiral</p> <p>Cis - Isomer 2</p> | <del>2-{4-[4-(4-Chloro-2-phenoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid</del>                            |
| 212 |                                      | <del>(R,S)-2-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-phenylsulfanyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenoxy}-2-methyl-propionic acid</del>                                    |
| 213 |                                      | <del>2-{4-[3-(R,S-2-Benzenesulfinyl-4-ethyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenylsulfanyl}-2-methyl-propionic acid (enantiomer pair 1)</del> |

|     | Structure | Name   |
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| 214 |           | <del>(R, S)-2-{4-[3-(2-</del><br><del>Cyclopropylmethyl-4-</del><br><del>trifluoromethyl-</del><br><del>phenoxy)-butoxy]-</del><br><del>phenoxy}-2-methyl-</del><br><del>propionic acid</del>                        |
| 215 |           | <del>(R, S)-2-Methyl-2-{4-[3-(2-</del><br><del>methyl-3-phenyl-7-propyl-</del><br><del>benzofuran-6-yloxy)-</del><br><del>butoxy]-phenoxy}-</del><br><del>propionic acid</del>                                       |
| 216 |           | <del>(R, S)-2-Methyl-2-{4-[3-(4-</del><br><del>methyl-3-phenyl-7-propyl-</del><br><del>benzofuran-6-yloxy)-</del><br><del>butoxy]-phenoxy}-</del><br><del>propionic acid</del>                                       |
| 217 |           | <del>(R, S)-2-{4-[3-(2-</del><br><del>Cyclopropylmethyl-4-</del><br><del>trifluoromethyl-</del><br><del>phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-</del><br><del>methyl-phenoxy}-2-methyl-</del><br><del>propionic</del><br><del>acid</del> |
| 218 |           | <del>(R, S)-3-{4-[3-(2-</del><br><del>Cyclopropylmethyl-4-</del><br><del>trifluoromethyl-</del><br><del>phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-</del><br><del>methyl-phenoxy}-2-</del><br><del>propionic</del><br><del>acid</del>        |

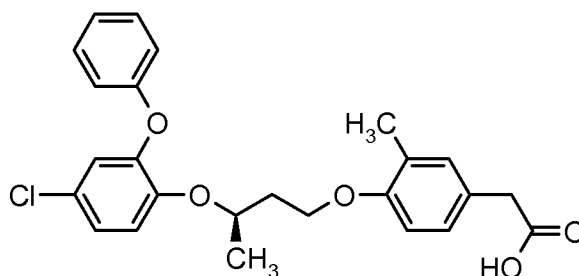


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|     |   | <del>methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>  |
| 219 |    | <del>3-{R-4-[3-(R,S-2-Benzenesulfinyl-4-ethylphenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del>     |
| 220 |    | <del>3-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-phenylsulfanyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid isomer-2</del>  |
| 221 |  | <del>(R,S)-2-{4-[3-(4-Ethyl-2-phenylsulfanyl-phenoxy)-butoxy]-phenoxy}-2-methyl-propionic acid</del>    |
| 222 |  | <del>(R,S)-3-{4-[3-(R,S-2-Benzenesulfinyl-4-ethylphenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del> |
| 223 |  | <del>(R,S)-2-{4-[3-(R,S-2-Benzenesulfinyl-4-ethylphenoxy)-butoxy]-2-methyl-phenyl}-propionic acid</del> |

|                | Structure   | <u>Name</u>  |
|----------------|---|--|
|                |   | <del>propionic acid</del>  |
| <del>224</del> |  | <del>(R, S) 3-{4-[3-(2-<br/>Benzenesulfonyl-4-ethyl-<br/>phenoxy)-butoxy]-2-<br/>methyl phenyl} propionic<br/>acid</del> |
| <del>225</del> |  | <del>3-{4-[3-(2-Benzoyl 4-<br/>trifluoromethoxy phenoxy)-<br/>butoxy]-2-methyl phenyl}-<br/>propionic acid</del>         |

30. (Withdrawn). The compound of Claim 29, wherein the compound is

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or hydrate thereof.

31. (Previously Presented). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or hydrate thereof.

32. (Canceled).

33. (Canceled).

34. (Canceled).

35. (Canceled).

36. (Canceled).

- 37. (Canceled).
- 38. (Canceled).
- 39. (Canceled).
- 40. (Canceled).
- 41. (Canceled).
- 42. (Canceled).
- 43. (Previously Presented). A method for lowering blood-glucose in a mammal in need thereof comprising the step of administering an effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

- 44. (Canceled).
- 45. (Canceled).
- 46. (Canceled).
- 47. (Canceled).
- 48. (Canceled).
- 49. (Canceled)